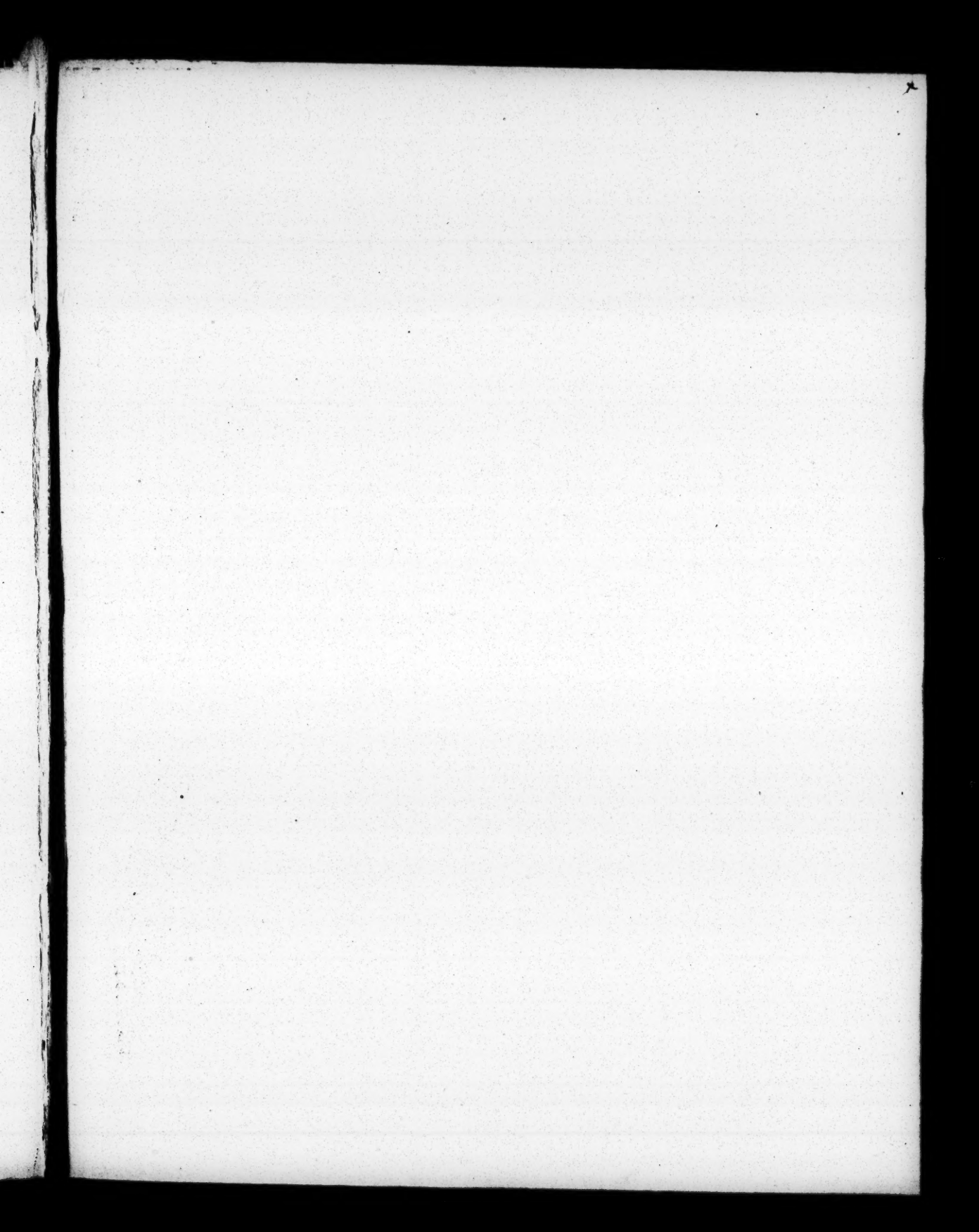


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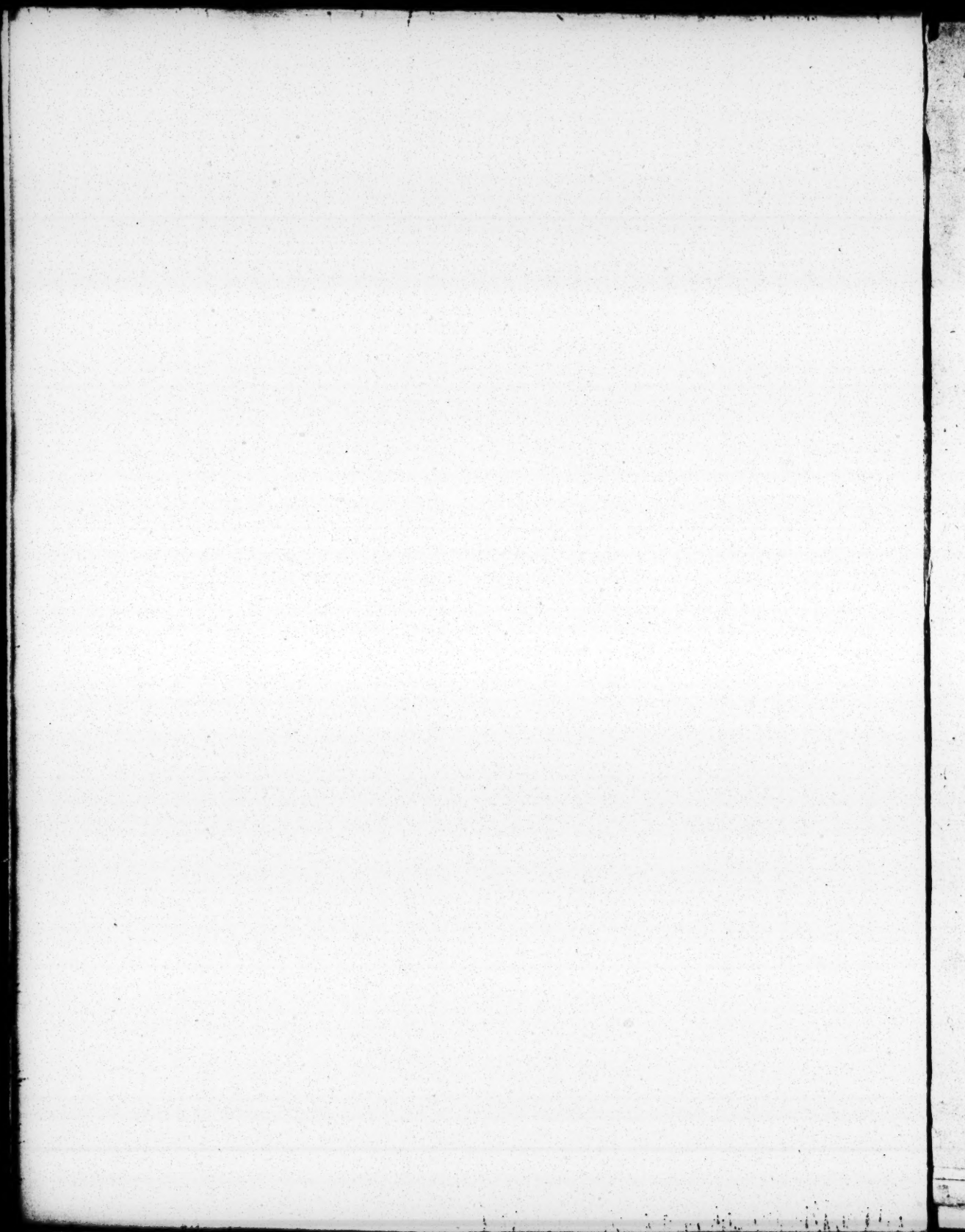


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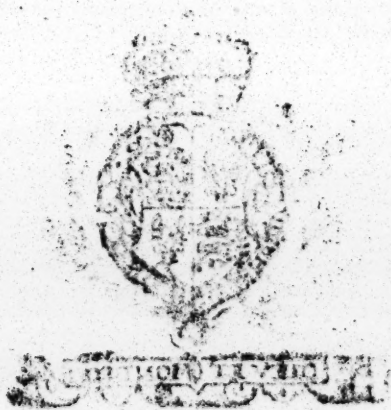
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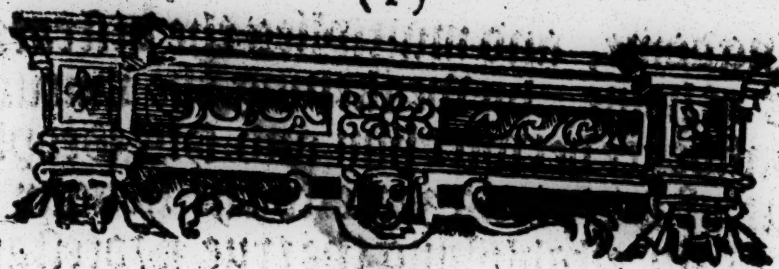
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HIS
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MESSAGE
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As Maiestie being grie-
ved at the very soule, for
the calamity of his good
Subjects of Ireland; and
being most tenderly sensi-
ble of the false and scan-
dalous reports dispersed
amongst the people concerning the Re-
bellion there, which not only wounds his
Maiestie in honour, but likewise greatly
retards the reducing of that unhappy

Kingdome, and multiplies the distractions at home, by Weakening the mutuall Confidence betwixt him and his People, (out of his pious zeale to the honour of God, in establishing the true protestant profession in that Kingdome, and his princely care for the good of all his Dominions) hath firmly resolved, with all convenient speed to goe into Ireland, to chastise those wicked and detestable Rebels (odious to God, and all good men thereby to settle the peace of that Kingdome, and the security of this, that the very name of Feares and Jealousies may be no more heard of amongst us.

As his Maiestie doubts not but that his Parliament Will cheerfully give all possible assistance to this good worke; so he requires them and all his loving Subjects, to beleve, that he shall, upon those considerations, as earnestly pursue the designe (not declining any hazard of his person in performing that duty which he oweth to the defence of Gods true Religion, and his distressed Subjects) as for these and only these ends, he undertakes it, to the sincerity of which profession, he calls
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God to witnesse, With this further assurance, that his Maiestie Will never consent (upon whatsoeuer pretence) to a Toleration of the Popish profession there, or the abolition of the Lawes now in force, against Popish Reculants in that Kingdome.

His Maiestie hath further thought fit to aduertise his Parliament, that towards this worke, he intends to raise forth with by his Commissions, in the Counties near Westchester, a Guard for his own Person, (When he shall come into Ireland) consisting of two thousand foot, and two hundred horse, which shalbe Armed at Westchester from his Magazine at Hull, at which time all the Officers and Souldiers shall take the Oath of Supremacie and Allegiance: the charge of raising and paying wherof his Maiestie desires his Parliament to adde to their former undertakings, for that warre. Which his Maiestie Will not only well accept, but if their pay be found too great a burthen to his good Subiects, his Maiestie wilbe willing (by the advice of his Parliament) to sell or pawne any of his parks, Lands, or houses, towards the supply

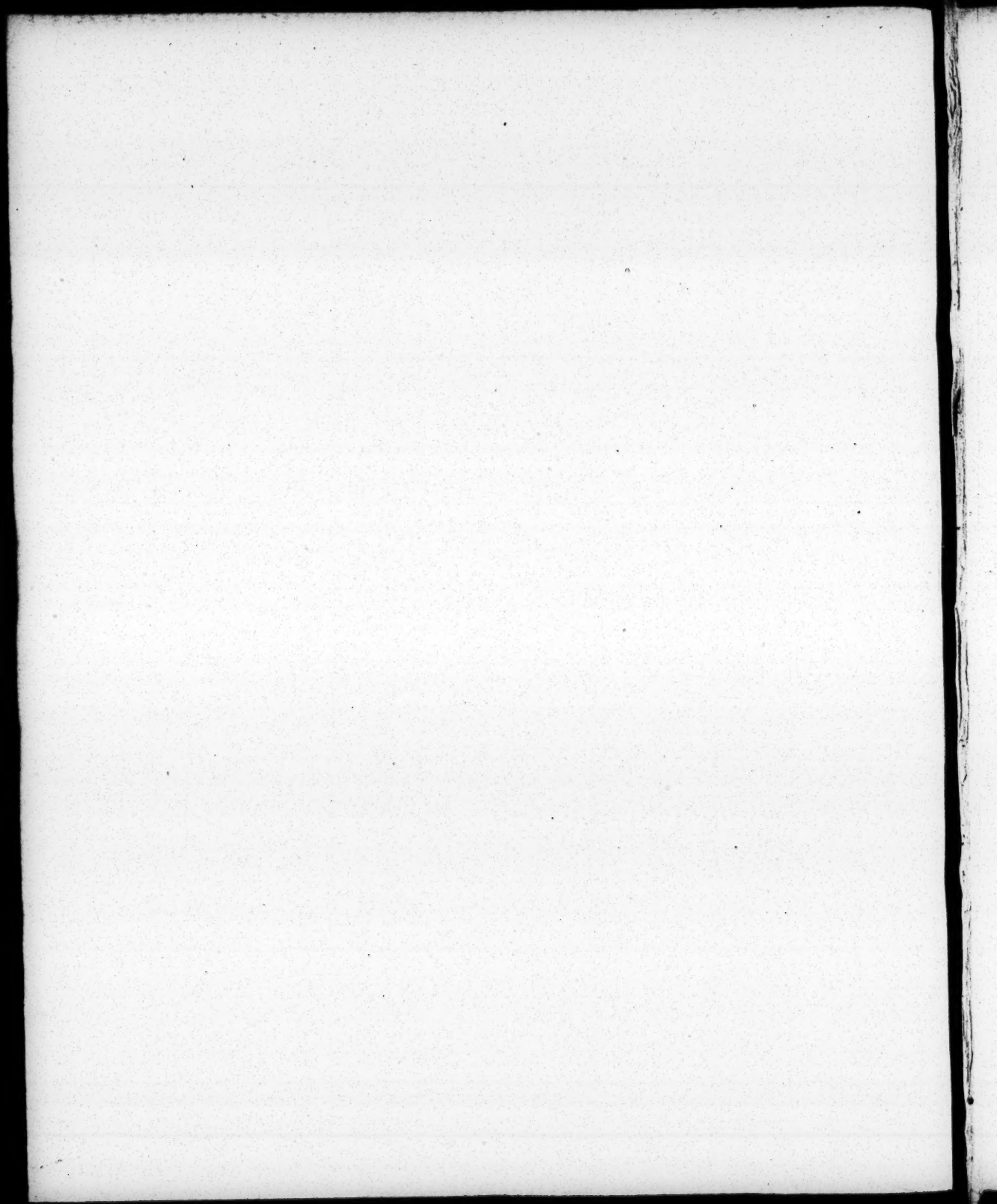
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supply of the service of Ireland, with the addition of these Leabies to the former, of English and Scots, agreed upon in Parliament: He hopes so to appear in this action, that by the assistance of Almighty God, in a short time, that Kingdome may be wholly reduced and restored to peace, and some measure of happinesse, whereby he may cheerfully return to be welcomed with the Affections and Blessings of all his good English People.

Towards this good worke, as his Maiesty hath lately made dispatches into Scotland, to quicken the Leabies there for Ulster, so he heartily wisheth that his Parliament here would give all possible expedition to those which they have resolved for Munster and Conaught, and hopes the encouragement which the Adventurers of whose interest his Maiesty wilbe alwayes very carefull) will hereby receive (as likewise by the lately signing of a Commission for the affaires of Ireland, to such persons as were recommended to him by both Houses of Parliament will raise full summes of money for the doing thereof.

His Maiestie hath been likewise pleased (out of his earnest desire to remove all occasions, which doe unhappily multiplie misunderstandings between him and his Parliament) to prepare a Bill to be offered to them, by his Attourney, concerning the Militia, Whereby he hopes the peace and safety of this Kingdome may be fully secured, to the generall satisfaction of all men, without violation of his Maiesties iust rights, or prejudice to the liberty of the Subiect. If this shalbe thankfully received, he is glad of it; If refused he calls God and all the world to iudge on whose part the default is. One thing his Maiestie requires (if this Bill be approued of) that if any Corporation shall make their lawfull Rights appeare, they may be reserved to them.

Before his Maiestie shall part from England, he wil take all due care to intrust such persons, with such Authority in his absence, as he shall finde to be requisite for the peace and safety of this Kingdome, and the happy progresse of this Parliament.



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